

Game Fest, Discussion Lead Week's PSCA Activities

Upperclass club's Gymkhana tops the list of this week's PSCA activities. A Sunday Open house, discussion on "Peacetime Military Conscription," and Freshman Council and Forum meetings are also on the calendar.

Gymkhana, a game fest, will be sponsored by the PSCA Upperclass club for all servicemen, second semester freshmen, and upperclassmen in 304 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock tonight. Games, card playing and dancing will be featured.

"Peacetime Military Conscription" will be the subject of a discussion led by Morris Bortek, Lt. Col. Guy C. Mills, Prof. Simon Marcson and Dean Marion Traubie at Schwab auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Claire Weaver and Barbara Struck are chairmen of PSCA Commission IV which will sponsor the discussion.

The third Sunday Openhouse for servicemen and students will be staged in 304 Old Main from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday. Paul Pioth and Hajejan Feldmiller are co-chairmen of the general committee, and William Bensen and Jean Swartz head the program committee. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Yeagley will be the faculty host and hostess and Michael Lynch and Mary Falloon will be the student host and hostess.

The program for a combined Freshman Forum and Council meeting in 304 Old Main 7 p.m. Tuesday includes games, music and refreshments. Council's executive council composed of David Cummings, Paul Droder, William Jones, Mark Reber, Jack Reeves, and Aubrey Vale will assist the girls' social committee, headed by Thelma Rosenthal, in planning the party. Lynn Drake and Robert Johnson are in charge of publicity.

"Frenchmen Will Adopt Mild Socialism"—Cloppet

Paced by leaders of the underground movement, the French nation will adopt a "mild form" of socialism in the postwar era, in the opinion of Dr. J. B. Cloppet, assistant professor of romance languages at the Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Cloppet, who served in World War I with the French Blue Devils and as an American Army interpreter, feels France will never become communistic because "the farmers and middle classes won't accept it."

Socialism, he explained, will win out over a more conservative type of government because many of the conservative leaders have lost political influence through German collaboration.

Dr. Cloppet believes all basic industries, including mines and utilities, will be purchased by the government and country controlled by management and labor. Other important businesses, such as banking and insurance, will remain under private ownership but will be subject to strict government regulation.

Psi Chi to Hear Voss

Harold A. Voss, former superintendent of Selection Research, Personnel Research department of Proctor and Gamble, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, 204 Burrowes, 7:30 Tuesday. His subject will be "Problems and Opportunities in the Field of Personnel Selection in Industry."

Preceding his talk there will be a short business meeting at which officers will be elected.

25,000 MEN TRAINED

Since the first ROTC unit was established at the College in 1863, approximately 25,000 men have combined military training with their other studies.

Russian Course Easy, Good Text Needed, Says Auroroff

Rev. Constantine Auroroff, part-time instructor of Russian at the College, believes that the Russian language is not difficult to learn if two important prerequisites are fulfilled.

According to the Greek Orthodox priest, a good Russian grammar textbook and a complete knowledge of the English language and its terminology are necessary. He believes that the present textbook is inadequate.

Asked why the semesterly work covered in Russian is much less when compared with other language courses, Father Auroroff stated that Russian must be taught to small groups, but the present enrollment in his classes will not permit the required number of fifteen students. There are 63 students in one class.

The Russian clergyman went on to predict that the postwar period will have more students studying Russian. He wished to remind the reader that if Russian is mastered, then it is very easy to learn any Slavonic language.

Last month Father Auroroff attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavonic and East European Languages at Philosophy Hall, Columbia University.

182 Students Register For Spring Semester

Ninety-two men and ninety women have already been accepted for the spring semester, according to William S. Hoffman, registrar. Of this number, fifty-two men and seventy-eight women have already paid their registration fees.

Some of these admitted, the registrar explained, will have graduated from high school with full credit, while others will graduate from high school in June upon the successful completion of one semester of college. Those admitted with only 3½ semesters of high school must be "high ranking" and "especially well-prepared," he said quoting Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania.

The admission of high school seniors before graduation is merely a wartime measure, Mr. Hoffman said. It will be continued through 1945 by the order of Superintendent Haas. The system has been on a year-to-year basis since the war started, he stated.

Campus Cops Needed

Men students are needed as replacements for the Campus Patrol, Capt. Philip A. Mark, head of the patrol, said today. Applicants should come to 320 Old Main between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

X-G-I's To Help Returning Vets

Discharged veterans returning to school this coming semester will be aided in their adjustment problems by members of the X-G-I club, it was decided at the organization's semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday night.

Jack Goetz, William Graffius, and Walter Robinson will lead this undertaking as members of the newly formed Registration Committee.

Harry McMillan, acting Commander since Paul Pioth's resignation, has announced that it is now possible for X-G-I's to order their keys and recognition pins through the treasurer. Members cannot purchase them from the manufacturer or his agent, he stated.

As a new influx of veterans are expected this Spring, a membership committee composed of William Graffius, George Barber, James Mayes, and Paul Williams was appointed to set up definite standards for membership in the organization.

The club will hold its next meeting in 405 Old Main on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. Members will act on plans for a coming smoker, as well as vote on an amendment to the constitution concerning election of officers.

All X-G-I's are urged to attend.

Men's Debate Squad To Meet Midshipmen

Otis L. Castleberry and A/S James P. Jones of the men's debate team will travel to Annapolis January 27 to challenge the U. S. Naval Academy on the following question:

Resolved: That the federal government should enact legislation requiring the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes when voluntary means fail, constitutionality conceded.

The College will uphold the negative side.

Today and tomorrow an affirmative team consisting of Martin D. Cohn and Edward P. Zemprelli will debate the same question with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

IRC Invites Students To Discussion Meetings

The International Relations club, an organization which discusses current events of an international scope, invites visitors and interested students to its weekly meeting at 124 Sparks, 1:10 p. m. Thursday, according to Otis L. Castleberry, secretary.

The club brings well informed speakers to its meetings and sponsors such lectures as "Japan" by Eugene H. Dooman of the Department of State.

19TH COLLEGE IN SIZE

On the basis of resident enrollment, the College ranks 19th in size among the institutions of higher learning in the United States.

'Northerners Are Friendly Says New Prof From Texas

"State College is a wonderful town, but I sure get worn out putting my overcoat on and taking it off so many times a day," stated Guy Woods, new assistant professor of music at the College, in a recent interview.

"I also am quite surprised at the friendliness of the students here," he added. "When I left Texas to come north and study, all my friends warned me that northerners were not half so warm-hearted as their southern neighbors."

Among his adventures, Professor Woods places the two summers he spent as a ship's orchestra leader at the head of the list. His job was to conduct and play the piano with a five piece orchestra that was hired by the ship's owners to entertain their passengers. After his second crossing, Professor Woods spent a while studying French at the University of Paris.

In addition to teaching piano at the College, Professor Woods helped organize and has assumed the leadership of the recently formed all-coed chorus, the Penn State Treble Singers. He is also assistant chapel organist. Much of his spare time is spent in listening to popular music.

Professor Woods, a graduate of Baylor University, Texas, received his B. A. from Columbia University, N. Y. in 1939. When offered his present job, he was studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia. Formerly he taught at Wayland Junior College and Howard Payne College, both in Texas.

Always active in music circles, the piano instructor was a church organist and choir director for 12 years. In addition to his own summer group, he was pianist with another orchestra for seven years. He also once coached a civic choral organization. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Mu Alpha, and the Rotary Club.

IMA to Hold Stag Party

IMA's February plans include a stag party for all independent men during the first week of the month. Robert Barefoot, IMA president, announces that officers will be nominated at a meeting in 401 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Elections will be held the following week.

All independent men are invited to use the IMA booth at the Winter Ball tomorrow night.

Players Begin Rehearsals Of Shakespearean Drama

Rehearsals began this week for the Penn State Players' next production, "Twelfth Night," which will be presented in Schwab Auditorium, February 9 and -10.

Director Frank Neusbaum announced 10 additions to the cast this morning. They are Helene Beerman, Margaret Bowes, Betty Graeber, Phyllis Hartman, Martin Light, Margaret Marcy, Judith Mendell, Harry Natschke, Beverly Silverman, and Grace Tarno.

Patricia McClure has been named assistant director while Sydney Friedman and Audrey Kreegar will aid the designer. Hilda James will be the bookholder.

The stage manager is William Folwell. His assistants are Ruth Anders, Allene Babbitt, and Robert Whitall. Vicky Grubin is in charge of costumes, Mary Ann Mason will handle the lights, and Claire Kohn, will manage the advertising.

Plotnick Replaces Frost As President of PSC

Lou Plotnick will take over the duties of president of the Penn State Club for the remainder of the semester, when the organization's present officer, Edward Frost, leaves for the Merchant Marine this week.

The club, continuing its program of weekly dances at various dormitories, will hold a mixer at Cody Manor, 8 to 10 o'clock, next Friday evening.

A bowling league has been started for the Penn State Club members and the organization will participate in an intramural basketball league, consisting of eight teams.

FORESEES BIG INCREASE

President Ralph D. Hetzel foresees a resident student body of from 12 to 15 thousand within the next 15 years.

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